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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0335

FOR EMBASSY CAPETOWN

LONDON FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WAS  
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH NAMIBIAN GROUPS  
IN WINDHOEK

REF: USUN 319

1. PARAGRAPH TWO BELOW CONTAINS ORAL TALKING POINTS, APPROVED  
BY CONTACT GROUP FEBRUARY 1 AD REFERENDUM TO CAPITALS, TO BE  
MADE BY CAPE TOWN FIVE DURING BRIEFINGS OF NAMIBIAN GROUPS  
IN WINDHOEK. THESE ARE INTENDED SIMPLY AS INTRODUCTORY  
TALKING POINTS. GROUP ASSUMES THAT CAPE TOWN FIVE WILL  
WISH TO DIGRESS FROM THEM AND MAY WISH TO SUMMARIZE THE  
WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL ORALLY. WITH REGARD TO RESPONSE TO  
THE DEMOCRATIC TURNHALLE ALLIANCE, GROUP BELIEVES, IN ADDITION  
TO COMMENTS MADE REFTEL, THAT, IF IN THE COURSE OF BRIEFING  
DTA, THEY REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN PROXIMITY TALKS,  
YOUR RESPONSE SHOULD SIMPLY BE THAT YOU WILL REPORT THEIR  
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REQUEST TO YOUR GOVERNMENTS.

2. FOLLOWING ARE TALKING POINTS.

ON BEHALF OF OUR FIVE GOVERNMENTS, WE SHOULD  
LIKE TO GIVE YOU/YOUR PARTY COPIES OF OUR PROPOSALS  
FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE

NAMIBIAN QUESTION CONTISTENT WITH SECURITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION 385. WE HOPE THAT WHEN YOU HAVE HAD  
TIME TO STUDY THEM YOU WILL AGREE THAT THEY REPRESENT  
A FAIR AND REASONABLE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT, AND  
THAT THEY PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL NAMIBIANS TO  
CAMPAIGN AND VOTE FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WHICH  
WILL PREPARE THE WAY FOR NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

WE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO HAVE YOUR/YOUR  
PARTY'S REACTIONS TO OUR PROPOSALS IN DUE COURSE. WE  
SHOULD BE GRATEFUL, HOWEVER, IF YOU WOULD REGARD THEM  
FOR THE TIME BEING AS CONFIDENTIAL, SINCE IN OUR VIW  
WE ARE MORE LIKELY TO MAKE PROGRESS IF PEOPLE REFRAIN  
FROM TAKING UP PUBLIC POSITIONS ON OUR PROPOSALS.  
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